

there, so the officer will be aware that they are in the process of passing. They could get a ticket for that, too. So I think what you are doing is complicating the law. You had somebody with an idea that seemed good, but all of these ideas that seemed good cannot always be put into law and carried out. You can pass the law and probably you will pass it, and probably the Governor will sign it. But I think it is bad law and it is unfair to law enforcement persons.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I just want to make one point based on some of the comments that Senator Chambers just made. I think he was absolutely correct, but when he was making the points about overtaking a vehicle and staying in the passing lane, a certain length of time, remember this bill doesn't just apply to the Interstate. It doesn't just apply to a four lane highway. It applies to all highways. Now you tell me how in the world one truck is ever going to be able to pass another truck if they don't get within that 300 feet, and how that law enforcement officer, if they are traveling at anywhere near the same rate of speed, is going to determine whether or not they are in the process of passing. Also you tell me why, on any highway in this state, we ought to apply the section that says 100 feet behind any Department of Roads vehicle, or vehicle with amber flashing lights now. Why that...and again, under the same context of the trucks passing how are you ever going to be able to overtake and pass any vehicle with flashing lights. Remember it applies to all roadways, not just the Interstate. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, you may close.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, the time is drawing near when we need to make a decision on this bill. We've spent a lot of time on it. We have a lot of time, or very little time before us with a lot of pieces of legislation to deal with. I think the points have been made adequately on both sides of the issue. It is time to make a judgement. I urge you to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 437 from Select File. Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Motion is to advance LB 437 from